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RE: Application No. 10/711,827; Confirmation No. 5826;

MESSAGE:

To Whom it May Concern:

Attached is a Preliminary Amendment and Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-referenced application. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 602-382-6347.

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Inventor(s): Christopher John Fletcher      Docket No.: 70655.4800  
Serial No.: 10/711,827      Confirmation No.: 5826      Group Art Unit: TBA  
Filing Date: October 7, 2004      Examiner: TBA  
Title: LIMITED USE PIN SYSTEM AND METHOD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following preliminary amendment, prior to examination and publication of the above-identified application. No new matter is submitted with the proposed amendment.

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